

"JONES REPUBLIC" DISORGANIZED BY INDIANA OFFICER

Judge Comstock Unfolds a Tale of Historic Interest, Which Is Known to Only Very Few People.

QUEER GOVERNMENT HAD BRIEF CAREER

Ceded From Confederacy, Then Threatened to Kill Union War Prisoners Who Were Given Arms.

JUDGE D. W. COMSTOCK

For the three months ending in December 1864, Major Eli Lilly (afterwards colonel) and several other officers of the 9th Ind. Cav. were held as prisoners of war at Enterprise, Miss. While there they learned of the existence of a government within the state of Mississippi of which most readers of history are to this day ignorant.

They were informed that early in the days of secession Jones county, which touches Clarke county on the southwest, by its leading citizens, withdrew from the Confederacy, declaring themselves a free and independent people, organized special and distinct government under the name of "The Republic of Jones," adopted a constitution modeled after that of the United States, elected a president and officers of state, and refused to contribute men or money to the cause of the rebellion. The census of 1860 gives the population of Jones county at 3,323. So that the standing army of Jones could not, if made up of the able-bodied males, have been very formidable.

The cause which compelled the brave people of Jones to sever their connection with the rest of mankind, seems to have been plunder. In the absence of C. S. A. troops, marauding parties sallied forth, capturing mules, horses, cotton, grain, and whatever else could be easily transferred, and when pursued or upon the approach of troops, hastily retreated and disbanded, seeking safety in swamps or other places difficult of access, remaining in hiding until the apparent danger had passed. It is stated that the republic did not in any manner contribute to the cause of the C. S. A.

An Indiana Rebel. While the prisoners never became thoroughly posted in the principles of that republic it looked at one time as if they would get, in an unpleasant manner, a knowledge of its practical workings. Enterprise was about forty miles from the seat of government of Jones. Held at enterprise were about 100 officers of various regiments, (some of colored troops), besides the officers of the 9th cavalry and 3d Tennessee cavalry captured at Sulphur Branch Trestle. The commander of the post was a Major Edward Ward, of Newcastle, Indiana, before the war, who had gone South in 1858, engaged in business, became identified with the people and interests of that section, and united his fortunes with those of the Confederacy at the breaking out of the war. He had not been so long away from the North as to have grown indifferent to his old home—he still had a soft place in his heart for Indiana. He invited the officers of the 9th to his headquarters and treated them as hospitably as

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A Scene On The Lusitania



Miss Nobody From Starland, Gennett Theater, Monday, May 22.

his position and condition would allow. At roll-call at 10 o'clock, October 15, 1864, Major Ward informed the prisoners that he had just received information through his scouts that the Republic of Jones was threatening to capture the prison camp and massacre the prisoners, for the alleged reason that the imprisoned officers had commanded negro troops. He said he would not be able to protect them against the superior force and did not know what to do. The proposition of Major Lilly, following the announcement of the commander of the post, must have been in the nature of a surprise: "If you can not protect us allow us to protect ourselves." Major Ward asked what he meant by that. Major Lilly explained that he meant that the commander should place arms and ammunition in the hands of the prisoners, and then if they were murdered no blame could attach to him. Major Ward said that the arming of prisoners was without precedent, and would certainly be dangerous when they were numerically stronger than their guard.

Unusual Proceeding. Major Lilly admitted that the proceeding was unusual, but the circumstances justified the innovation, and proposed that all the prisoners pledge their honor as officers and men to use the arms only as a defense of themselves against the anticipated attack, and to surrender when the danger was ended. The pledge was taken, and in the afternoon two wagon loads of muskets and one of ammunition was delivered to the prisoners, the guards were taken off, and each officer selected his gun and put it in condition for immediate use.

Thus armed and equipped, the unwanted spectacle was presented of the Yank and Johnny marching side by side against the common enemy—Major Lilly in the full uniform of the United States Army, with his gun at a right shoulder, by the side of a rebel marching in the picket squad to the front. It was perhaps the earliest instance of the fraternizing of the Blue and the Gray.

The prisoners remained on duty three days and nights without being attacked. The enemy had learned that their plans were discovered and preparations made to meet them. A fight upon fair terms was not what they wanted, and they had withdrawn. True to their pledged word the prisoners surrendered and stacked their arms—no gun nor man was missing. They had shown that they were as honorable as brave, and from that time until they were sent North they were allowed greater freedom of movement—the guards simply patrolled the camp. Citizens were allowed free access to camp, but the prisoners were not allowed to talk to them or the negroes on politics or the war.

At Local Theaters

The Mac Leans will play a special war drama this evening in honor of the visit of the veterans of the G. A. R. "Marching Through Georgia" is an intensely interesting story of the war of the rebellion and of that wonderful march to the sea of General Sherman's. Tomorrow afternoon the Women's Relief Corps will have a meeting in the theater and at night there will be a camp fire for the veterans but on Friday the Mac Leans will return to their own with their usual matinee and night performance.

It is no wonder that Wm. A. Singer is so proud of his big musical revue "Miss Nobody From Starland" which will be seen at the Gennett on Monday for he has a perfect right to be proud of it. It not only enjoys the distinction of having broken all records for long runs at the Princess theater, Chicago, but it also enjoys the distinction of having played return engagements in 28 one night stands besides return engagements in six big cities. This is a record that has never been made by any musical comedy and should be a positive assurance of the excellent standing it has with the theater goers from one end of the country to the other. The company was seen at the Lyric theater, Cincinnati during the holidays and the dramatic writers could not say enough in its behalf and a return engagement is being arranged at the same theater. There is but one company presenting the play consequently it will be seen here exactly as

seen during its long run in Chicago and the other cities.

At the Murray.

B. A. Rolfe's latest musical playlet, "The Leading Lady" is the feature of the bill at the Murray this week. This act tells a pretty story. With catchy musical numbers; is interpreted by a cast of eleven people, headed by Miss Mercedes Lorenz, Ralph Lynn and Ed Coleman. Miss Lorenz is a petite miss of the girlish type, an exceedingly clever dancer, and possesses a wonderful personality and as she is still very young her future should be a wonderful one. Ralph Lynn co-feature with Miss Lorenz and Ed Coleman are two very clever English comedians brought to this country special for this production by Mr. Rolfe.

It is seldom a clever writer can act. But in the act of Duffy and Sawtelle is an exception to the rule, as the young man's clever songs and talk are not only cleverly written but most enjoyably enacted.

"Scintilla" is a beautiful young lady who seems to be an absolute master of the violin and her stage name is well chosen for she fairly scintillates. There has been a number of violinists at the Murray during the season but none of them can compare with this girl, who is yet in her teens and has the power of holding her audience spellbound all through her remarkable performance.

Neelson and Kitty Sterling in their comedy skit are more than making good with their audience. It is seldom that one sees a child who is able to spring the comedy of their elders and get away with it as does Master Nelson.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Henry F. Conklin to Cambridge City, Ind., 29, 1911, \$400. Lot 1, blk 28, ERSR, Cambridge.

Alonso R. Foemster to Cambridge City, May 1, 1911, \$225. Lots 2, 3, blk 28, ERSR, Cambridge.

Wm. Hendrix to Lucy Runnels, May 12, 1911, \$1,535. Lot 65, G. B. sub. Richmond.

Caroline Fredeman to Margaret B. Craighead, May 13, 1911, \$800. Pt. N. E. ¼ sec 4-13-1.

Margaret B. Craighead to Norman J. Craighead, May 13, 1911, \$800. Pt. N. E. ¼ sec 4-13-1.

Sarah M. Bontoy to Allen Monagan, May 12, 1911, \$1,200. Lot 28, A. Jones sub Richmond.

Dunbar Bros. Co. to Amy Terry, May 10, 1911, \$100 lot 10 of Center-ville.

Anthony Clements to Chas E. Wann, May 6, 1911, \$720. Pt. N. E. ¼ sec 21-18-14.

Jos. W. Stevenson to Sarah E. Holland May 13, 1911, \$6,750. Lot 67 C. W. Fergusons add Richmond.

"Force the children to take back seats at the moving picture shows," is the advice of an English authority, who says that no child should be allowed to sit nearer than thirty feet away from the curtain.

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SEPARATED BY CHICAGO FIRE; ARE UNITED

Pittsburg, Kas., May 17.—Separated by the Chicago fire in 1871, Peter C. Sharp of this place and his wife, Anna Catherine Sharp, of Oakland, Cal., will be reunited. Mrs. Sharp is now on her way to Pittsburg.

In 1871 Sharp was a grocer at Keokuk, Ia., and his wife was visiting in Chicago. After the fire Mrs. Sharp could not be located, and a son wrote to the father that he had found her body and that it had been buried in Chicago.

Sharp, however, continued the search until his small fortune was spent. He then came here and married a second time. He now has asked his first wife to come and live with himself and his second wife.

IN COURT GAVE JILT- ED LOVER BEATING

Canton, O., May 17.—Miss Clara Berdel surprised Justice Correll and a large audience in his court by giving a pugilistic exhibition that would have caused lightweights to step lively.

Miss Berdel used Leo Lindeman, 22 of Canton, a former lover, for her exhibition. The bout was not according to rules and came without notice when Miss Berdel sent a quick jab to Lindeman's nose that drew blood. She followed her blow in lively fashion and landed several body punches, supplemented by kicks, before the court officials could stop the match.

The attack upon Lindeman came at the close of a hearing given Lindeman upon a serious charge preferred by Miss Berdel.

It was while a bond of \$500 was being signed that she began pummeling Lindeman.

EX-SPOUSE ROBBED BY BAREFOOTED DANCER

Reno, Nev., May 17.—Margaret Barry, the dancer, who secured a divorce from J. M. B. Fitzpatrick some months ago in a suit in which Charles Carver of Chicago, famous as a Yale strong man, figured, played the leading part in a remarkable affair.

Securing a loaded revolver she went to the room of Fitzpatrick, held him up with the pistol and forced him to sign an order on his attorney directing him to deliver to her the letters she had written to Fitzpatrick while the divorce suit was pending.

Carver, it was charged by the husband in the original suit, was one of the close friends of his wife and it was alleged that she had registered at hotels as Mrs. "Carver."

Mme Barry won some fame on the stage as a barefooted dancer.



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And glorify the brave who have our battles won;
'Mid the honors that we shower
Upon the heroes of the hour,
We are prone to forget the man behind the gun.

But when the deadly work is done,
And the victory has been won,
We always find that we owe it to the man behind the gun.
Oh! the man behind the gun,
Oh! the man behind the gun,
Let the glory be forever to the man behind the gun.

We are so dazzled with the fame
That shines about the Captain's name,
We're apt to forget there were others in the fray;
And shout as though 'twas only he
Who won the famous victory,
When the sullen foe in a panic fled away.

But when the deadly work is done,
And the victory has been won,
We always find that we owe it to the man behind the gun.
Oh! the man behind the gun,
Oh! the man behind the gun,
Let the glory be forever to the man behind the gun.

When in far off Manila bay,
The cannons roar all through the day,
With a roaring that awakens all creation,
The captain walks the quarter deck,
And views with joy the Spanish wreck,
And we hail him as the hero of the nation.

But when the deadly work is done,
And the victory has been won,
We always find that we owe it to the man behind the gun.
Oh! the man behind the gun,
Oh! the man behind the gun,
Let the glory be forever to the man behind the gun.

'Mid shot and shell and battle stress
Of Gettysburg or Wilderness,
Or on the Cuban coast or far off Philippines,
Where the fighting is the thickest,
And the guns are flashing quickest,
The man behind the gun is on the firing lines.

But when the deadly work is done,
And the victory has been won,
We always find that we owe it to the man behind the gun.
Oh! the man behind the gun,
Oh! the man behind the gun,
Let the glory be forever to the man behind the gun.

Oh! give the captain all his due,
But don't forget the "boys in blue,"
Nor yet ignore our gallant sailors on the sea.
For where there's fighting at the front,
They are the boys that bear the brunt,
Fighting for "old glory," the banner of the free.

But when the deadly work is done,
And the victory has been won,
We always find that we owe it to the man behind the gun.
Oh! the man behind the gun,
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BET IT WOULD RAIN AND LOST \$175,000

Colby, Kas., May 17.—"Jim" Fihe is trying to get rich betting against the weather. Last August he staked \$30,000 on a chance that it would rain within three months. If it had rained as he bet he would have made \$250,000 and got his \$30,000 back, too. But it didn't rain. Fihe has been at it now for five years and has never won. He says, however:

"I'll make a big killing one of these years just as sure as shootin', and when I do, I'll put on patent leather shoes and go to the seashore." Fihe has staked \$175,000 in five years on chances that there would be enough rain and seasonable weather to give him a bumper crop of wheat. Each year of the five something went wrong. He has 17,000 acres in wheat this year.

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The writer and Paddock both died many years ago and Mrs. Mead is Paddock's only surviving relative. The letter was in reference to timber land owned by Paddock in the northern part of New York state, and by its terms Mrs. Mead hopes to establish a claim to the lands which she had tried to get but was unable to in the past.

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